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PRESENT SURFEIT OF ARGUMENT OVER LOCAL WATER QUESTION

At Meeting of the Chamber of Commerce But No Line of
Action Along Which to Proceed Was Suggested.

COMMITTEE TO HIRE COUNSEL

To Cooperate With Town Council.
H. P. Snyder Argued That Water
Question Is Now One for Council
Alone to Deal With—Tin Mill Will
Not Be Dismantled.

The Chamber of Commerce spent most of its time last night in arguing the water question. Back and forth over the polished floor the advocates of municipal ownership played basketball with this alleged "malfeasance of great wealth." Personal grievances were aired and confidence exchanged under the persistent cross-examination of President Wallace. The taking over of the water plant by the borough was urged and demanded, but no plan was presented, practical or otherwise, whereby this might be done. The following resolution, offered by John Dugan of New Haven, was finally adopted:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting that we are being imposed upon by being extorted for water, and that our committee be authorized to employ counsel and proceed in such manner with the Town Council as will afford the best and most permanent relief.

H. P. Berryhill wanted the resolution made more emphatic. H. P. Snyder objected to the employment of an attorney on the ground that it was not necessary at this time. He argued that the question was one for the official action of the Town Council, the representatives of all the people and the party to the water agreement. If the Council failed in its duty, or did not go fast enough, it would be time to take up the question of employing counsel.

Members had talked a great deal about the water company, and the beauties of borough ownership, but that wasn't the point. The question was how to acquire the plant, not how much it cost or how much profit the water company is making.

In order to take up the water question all other business was suspended for the evening. President Wallace reviewed the water question at some length and said that contention was not contemplated, but that he wanted the body to go into the matter right. He realized what the West Penn interests had done for Connellsville, but the extortionate water rates he said were a burden and a menace to the town. The question he said was to be threshed out, and he hoped that all present would submit their disagreements and arguments. Mr. Wallace then went into a resume of the insurance rates and the various reasons for higher rates and penalties on account of water deficiencies. He read a letter from the Mayor of Hutchinson, Kansas, which gave a glowing account of the acquisition of the water plant at that place by the municipality. Harry Dunn did not think that the selection of 15 towns as a standard was quite a fair presentation of the question and suggested that there should be hundreds of towns in America to set off the number of towns that did not own their own water works. Mr. Wallace said that that number could be easily produced at the next meeting.

John Dugan advocated pushing the matter at the present time, because he thought the town could do better now than the contract was about to end. W. H. Solson said that he believed there was some sort of acid in the water which made it injurious to health. He paid the rate of 15 cents per 1,000 gallons. J. C. McConnell, of Sigo Mills, paid the flat rate, and believed that the water rates of the

town had a great deal to do with preventing manufacturers from locating here. Frank Holland, a former member of Council, said the railroad companies got a much lower rate than anyone else, but he did not know what the rate was. When he was a member of Council, they wanted to buy the water company, but the issue was dropped. He was of the opinion that the Baltimore & Ohio railroad paid 4 cents and the Pennsylvania 7 cents per 1,000 gallons.

Attorney R. S. Matthews said he didn't see any reason why the Chamber of Commerce couldn't buy the water company. The people, he said, should be the owners of their light and water, and that this was a popular movement which should be fought through to the end. If certain acts of Assembly, he said, were supported by the Constitution, the movement would win out.

Dr. S. D. Woods said that he has been wondering for years why Connellsville didn't own her own water. He said that he had attempted to start the movement several times, but that he had been set down upon.

E. T. Norton, who was a stockholder in the old Connellsville & New Haven Gas & Water Company, said that he could not tell if the charter of that company was perpetual, or just to whom it belonged. He said in the transfer of the Electric Company to the West Penn the latter acquired control in the Gas Company, which prior to this had been absorbed by the Electric Company. Councilman J. J. Huston refrained from a discussion of the question further than to give the cost of water to the town.

J. B. Hogg explained that the Water Company extended the water line into the East Side Hogg Addition, he guaranteeing the rentals to pay the cost of the extension in five years.

At the conclusion of the water discussion H. P. Snyder, Chairman of the committee appointed to learn from the American Pipe and Foundry Company the Humbert mill was being dismantled, stated that he had called upon C. W. Bray, the President of the company, at his office in Pittsburgh, but found him out of town. He then wrote Mr. Bray a letter and received a reply which he submitted. Mr. Bray's letter stated that it was not the intention to dismantle the plant, which was evidenced by the recent purchase of real estate to extend the business. He said that there was not sufficient orders at present to warrant the operation of the plant. The Humbert mill is a small unit compared with the large mills owned by the company, and is further removed from the steel supply, which facts make its operation more costly than some of the other plants.

J. A. DeWitt offered a resolution commending the work of Congressman Allen F. Cooper in his effort to have the Young slackwatered, and asked that a committee be appointed to draft suitable resolutions and forwarded to Representative Cooper. H. P. Berryhill opposed the resolution, saying that he thought it was getting politics into the Chamber. The resolution carried, however, and the Waterways Committee was directed to draft the resolution.

Prisoners Discharged.
Two suspicious characters were arrested in the Baltimore & Ohio yards last night by B. & O. officers and were discharged by Burgess Solson this morning. The men were traveling westward to search of work at their several occupations.

Currency Comptroller Resigns.
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 27.—William Barrett Hedges, Currency Comptroller, today presented his resignation to President Roosevelt to take effect upon his acceptance of the Kansas City National Bank presidency.

Torch Explodes at Brownsville And Fireman is Seriously Burned.

Special to The Courier.
BROWNVILLE, Pa., March 27.—A curious incident which happened on the Monongahela River railroad last night resulted in a serious injury to C. W. Phillips, a fireman on a shifting engine, engaged in doing shifting work near East Millsboro, a short distance above here.

The shifter had gone to do some work, and both the engineer and the fireman, while the locomotive was on the siding, alighted from the cab to make a small repair on the machinery underneath. Fireman Phillips was holding a large railroad torch,

which for some cause not known, suddenly exploded. Phillips was covered from head to foot with the spray of burning oil. Before he had succeeded in subduing the blaze the white side of his face, one-half of his body and his right hand were terribly burned.

The injured man was put aboard the engine and run to Brownsville at full speed. Here he was given medical attention. He is in a serious condition. The accident is a curious one, as it is not known that a torch such as is used about a locomotive has ever before so exploded.

WISH TO WED.

Many Young Couples Take Out Licenses to Marry in Near Future.
Thirty young couples have taken out marriage licenses in Uniontown within the past few days. Emil Nygren, aged 18 years, of Vanderbilt, and Elsie Harper, aged 19 years, of Smock, were self-married at the Register and Recorder's office yesterday immediately after securing a marriage license.

Charles Uphold of Republic and Nellie Ryan of Huston, W. A., Frank B. Anderson and Mary E. Shoenberger, both of Smock, James Harbaugh of Ruffalo and Jennie Gross of Greensburg, were also granted licenses yesterday in Uniontown.

POLICEMEN IN BARS.

New Ruling Rumored With
Granting of Licenses
This Spring.

HEARINGS DUE ON APRIL 6.

Announced Today, But License Court Will Remain Open Until May 1.
Remonstrances Against Applicants Must Be in on April 4.

UNIONTOWN, March 27.—License court was announced this morning for Monday, April 6, at 10 o'clock A. M. All remonstrances and supplemental applications are to be filed Wednesday, April 1, and testimony upon these remonstrances and applications is to be completed April 4.

The applications will then be taken up in open court on April 6 and many as the court wishes will be disposed of at that time, but license court will remain open until May 1.

There is no intimation of what the court will hand down in the way of new rulings, although it is generally believed on well-grounded report, that the polling of all bars in this county will be the first step in the process of licensing. Connellsville and all other hotels in the county will be required to employ bar policemen, a custom that has been in effect in Uniontown for several years. It is not believed that any new applications will be granted.

Attorney G. G. Chapman presented a motion for a new trial in the case of the Industrial Drug Company of Bradock against Jacob Zech, in which a verdict was returned a few days ago for \$22. "The plaintiff company sued to recover \$222."

Attorney Samuel R. Goldsmith has filed a statement of claim by Heemis & Voshug against the Keystone Blasting Mill Company of Connellsville to recover \$500 on a promissory note, protest fees and interest. It is alleged that the note was given in payment of a bill, that on its maturity payment was refused at the Citizens' National Bank and the note returned marked "There were no funds."

Attorneys Faith and Brownfield on behalf of George W. and David Danzels have filed preliminary papers and had a summons issued against Elizabeth Burnworth, living near Ohio, in an ejectment proceeding. It is alleged that Mrs. Burnworth is holding in her possession a tract of four acres and thirty perches of ground not belonging to her.

CIVIL COURT.

Cases Heard This Morning Before
Judge J. G. Van Swearingen.
List Called Tomorrow.

UNIONTOWN, March 27.—Judge Van Swearingen, sitting in court No. 1, this morning charged the jury in the suit of A. W. Cotton of this place against J. W. Wiley of Scottsdale. This was a case in which the plaintiff brought to recover commissions in certain coal sales throughout West Virginia. After an hour's deliberation the jury brought in a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of \$1,100.58, including the original claim of \$867.83, the amount of the commissions claimed, with interest since May 31, 1902.

The attorneys for the plaintiff were R. A. Cotton and D. W. McDonald. Judge Van Swearingen announced that tomorrow he would call the civil list for next week, and that sentence court would begin tomorrow morning at the opening session. There was an unusually heavy criminal list this term of court, and 45 persons convicted of various crimes will be up before court to hear their doom.

Attorneys Jones and Henderson have entered a writ of replevin in which the Cohen Furniture Company of Uniontown seeks to recover on a bill of \$54 worth of furniture alleged to have been sold to the defendant in the suit, Florion Kering of Phillipsburg.

Ten Years in Eldorado.
The Morgantown lodge of Elks celebrated their tenth anniversary.

BIG MEETING

Of Local Option Advocates at
Brownsville Who Go to It in
Automobiles.

Special to The Courier.

BROWNVILLE, Pa., March 27.—Automobiles were numerous brought in to registration last night by persons desiring to attend the meeting of local option advocates in this town. The meeting was held in the Second Presbyterian church, and was largely attended. In fact it was one of the largest gatherings held recently. There was a big attendance from Uniontown, many of those who came from the county capital coming in their automobiles.

The speakers included J. S. Carroll, Rev. J. B. Rink, Ex-District Attorney Hudson and Assistant District Attorney Jones of Uniontown; Dr. A. F. Egan of Erie Hill, ex-Coroner; T. F. Lackey of Uniontown; Rev. E. M. Bowman, Rev. Hollinger of Brownsboro and Ex-Democratic County Chairman L. A. Cotton.

The speakers dwelt especially upon the criminal records of Payette county, and read many figures to show how largely the drink habit entered into the causes of crime in this county.

Steps were taken towards the organization of a Local Option League and the first meeting will be held for completing this organization Monday or Tuesday evening next.

ORPHANS' COURT.

Transaction in the Estates of the
Dead Before Judge J. C. Work
this Morning.

UNIONTOWN, March 27.—A session of Orphans' Court was held this morning presided over by Judge J. C. Work.

The Payette Title & Trust Company of Uniontown was appointed guardian for Edmund Hoequet, minor child of Alex. Hoequet, of Point Marion, with bond in the sum of \$4,500.

Attorney J. R. Shelby was appointed guardian of Elvira Hoequet, minor child of Alex. Hoequet, of Point Marion, with bond in the sum of \$4,500.

Attorney John E. Kunkle of Greensburg, appeared as representative of the administrator of the estate of Anthony Meyers of near Scottville. The estate is valued at \$1,000 and the schedule of distribution is being made up.

Attorney D. M. Hertzog presented a petition and secured the appointment of A. L. Moser as guardian of the minor children of James Hivadar of Uniontown. The children are James, Edward and Mrs. Mary B. Silverbottom of Uniontown.

STOLE MILLIONS.

The Two Pittsburgh Bank Clerks Are
Now Charged With Tremendous
Defalcations.

United Press Telegram.

PITTSBURGH, March 27.—Close investigation into the Farmers' Deposit Bank scandal, shows it to be the largest in the history of the country. A specific information was made today at noon, charging Henry Reiser and James Young, of the bank, with defalcations of \$1,000,000. At first it was thought that the loss would be \$500,000, but now it may reach \$2,000,000.

It is not believed that the money loss will effect the bank's solvency, as the bank has a surplus of nearly \$3,000,000 and its capital stock is \$6,000,000. Bank Examiner Fields and a corps of expert accountants are busily at work trying to straighten out the books. Both men are making every effort to get out on bail but in view of today's revelations, it is not believed that Commissioner will grant them bail.

BRYAN ARRIVES

In Pittsburgh and Will Speak at
Monster Meeting There
Tonight.

United Press Telegram.

PITTSBURGH, March 27.—William Jennings Bryan arrived in this city this morning and tonight will address a monster mass meeting in Exposition Hall. There was an adoring throng at the station and Bryan was given a rousing reception.

Then he was whisked away in an automobile to the Fort Pitt Hotel, where, after he had breakfasted he held an informal reception. There is great curiosity here to hear the Democratic leader and it is expected a record breaking throng will be present.

Former Resident Dead.

John King, son of the late Alexander King of Connellsville, is dead at his home in Red Oak, Ia. He was 81 years old and formerly lived in Connellsville.

DUKE ABRUZZI

Blames Italian Ambassador at Capital
for Divulging Incognito.

LONDON, March 27.—Blaming the Italian Ambassador at Washington for divulging his incognito on his recent visit there, the Duke of Abruzzi is reported as planning an immediate effort to secure the diplomats recall.

The Duke, who landed at Liverpool today on the Steamship Lusitania, would neither confirm nor deny the rumor, but there is good authority for the belief that he thinks he would have escaped publicity and might have conducted courtship like a private person, had the Ambassador maintained secrecy.

LITTERING STREETS

With Wast Paper Must Be
Stopped Says Burgess
Soisson.

CONSULTATION THIS MORNING

Results in Order to Gather Names of
Offenders and to Revise Borough
Ordinance Governing Offenses of
This Nature.

A consultation was held this morning between Burgess A. D. Solson, Councilman J. J. Huston, Chief of Police Rottler and Health Officer Allen Hyatt over the practice of littering the streets with paper. Hyatt was intent upon telling Burgess Solson that it was a bad practice and Burgess Solson was busy telling Hyatt that it was his duty to see that it was stopped. Hyatt was looking for the Burgess to issue a warrant, but the Burgess said that it was a better plan to find out who really littered up the streets and also issue a notice to the Connellsville Billposting Company that it should look to the billboards a great deal better.

He consulted with Councilman Huston relative to the ordinance governing the practice of throwing bills about the streets, and pointed out the deficiencies in the ordinance. It is not just clear who is to be arrested, whether the man who gives out the bills or the man who takes them and throws them on the streets, or the licensed billposter.

The Burgess is anxious to prevent the difficulty so much complained of, and intended the ordinance to Councilman Huston, asking him to have it straightened out in some way that procedure under it will be legal. In the meantime he advised Hyatt that he could do a good bit of work over the town in the way of seeing who really did litter up the streets.

Councilman Huston also had a complaint about teamsters overloading their wagons with coal and coal ashes and spilling it along the streets; also teamsters who had large cracks in the beds of their wagons and stift their dirt as they went along came in for attention. Garbage men came in for a scolding, too, and the result of the consultation was that some one will have to be arrested and heavily fined for the practice. Councilman Huston said that it costs the town hundreds of dollars every year for cleaning up this spilled filth.

SURVEY BREAKNECK

Valley for a Pennsylvania Siding to
Develop Freeway and
Sandstone.

SCOTTSVILLE, March 27.—Engineers of the Pennsylvania railroad are busily employed in surveying a siding to be known as the George Hatfield Siding Extension.

Starting from Moyor, it will extend to the farm of George Hatfield, a distance of two and one-half miles, where extensive veins of Frechay, sand and coal are to be opened. An unusually rich vein of Frechay is said to be in evidence. Connellsville interests are behind the project.

SENATOR PENROSE

Passes Good Night and Friends Gain
Hope of His Ultimate
Recovery.

United Press Telegram.

PHILADELPHIA, March 27.—Senator Penrose passed a good night for the first time since his sickness became serious. His relatives express hope of his recovery.

Richard A. P. Penrose, Jr., leaving the house today, said: "The Senator passed a comfortable night and is resting easily at present. We are much encouraged and hope that he will soon recover."

The Noon Weather Bulletin.
Rain tonight and Saturday; colder tonight, is the noon weather bulletin.

CANDY BUCKET SAFE TAPPED BY ROBBERS WHO GET \$75.

Boston Candy Kitchen Broken Into Last Night and Now
Hidden Roll of Proprietors Is Gone.

RAISE IN SALARIES.

Postmaster General Hopes to Secure
Action by Senate.
WASHINGTON, March 27.—(Special.)—At the cabinet meeting Tuesday Postmaster General Meyer told the President he hoped to be able to convince the Senate that letter carriers and postoffice clerks should have an increase in salary.

The House has passed an amendment to the postoffice appropriation bill providing that letter carriers receiving \$1,100 shall be increased to \$1,200. There are 12,000 such carriers.

LAST REHEARSAL

For Elks Minstrel Show Held in
Pittsburgh's Hall Last
Evening.

The last rehearsal for the Elks minstrel show held last night and went off with splendid success. Everything is now in readiness for the matinee and evening performance to be given tomorrow. The matinee will be special for the children, the price being 10 cents.

Some excellent new features have been incorporated in the show for this occasion. The Tenth Regiment band has rendered its services for the olio and Miss Monna Marqua will also sing. She has a sweet voice and made a decided hit at the former performance.

Every cent of money collected over the actual expenses of the performance will be devoted to charity. A committee has been named which will take charge of the fund. It will be distributed in supplies to poor families in cash. The Elks request that as soon as the performance is over and the Elks have left the hall, the matinee of any poor family to which relief will be afforded immediately.

Many hundreds of tickets have already been sold and a large audience is expected to see and enjoy the show.

TINTAL OFFICERS

Elected by Degree of Pocahontas
Women for the Ensuing
Year Last Night.

The regular meeting of Tintal Council, No. 126, Degree of Pocahontas, Improved Order of Red Men, was held last evening in the lodge room in the Mackell building, with many members present. The annual election of officers took place and the meeting was a most enthusiastic one. The result of the election was as follows: Prophets: Mrs. Jennie Stoddard; Pocahontas: Mrs. Carrie Bryson; Wagon: Mrs. Emma Gaddis; Potlatch: Mrs. S. F. Welmer; Keeper of Wampum: Mrs. Sarah McCormick; Collector of Wampum: Mrs. Jennie Stoddard; and Trustee for 18 months: S. Gallagher.

It was decided to take up literary work in connection with the Lodge work, and the following committee was appointed to prepare a program for the next meeting, composed of S. F. Welmer, Mrs. Samuel McCormick, Mrs. Pauline Gallagher and R. B. Scherist. The next meeting will be held on the evening of April 9.

TO THE PEN

Three Long Term Prisoners Taken
There by Sheriff Johns Today.
UNIONTOWN, Mar. 27.—Sheriff Peter A. Johns, accompanied by John Doyle, took William Johnston and Henry Jones, sentenced to six years in the penitentiary, to that institution today.

William Jones, a Connellsville negro, convicted of a serious offense against a small boy and sentenced to five years, was also taken down.

Candidates Gather at Sale And Load Bidders With Cards.

Everybody knows that the "woods" is full of candidates, but the people of Vanderbilt district had occasion yesterday to realize how really full of them it is. C. L. V. Hute and his brother H. R. Hute of near Vanderbilt held a sale of their personal and farm property yesterday, and as George Armstrong of New Haven puts it there were "400 candidates there, dismounting cards."

Armstrong says that there were about 700 persons all told at the sale and the candidates were so numerous and so busy that at times it was thought that the sale was only a secondary consideration. Cards were in everyone's hand and everybody was being importuned to cast his vote for the "woods" in the next large sale of the political season and all the candidates made it a point to be there with the glad hand.

A gunsmith came home with a pocket full of political cards of all descriptions and he said that all the farmers for miles around were carrying the same souvenirs of the sale. It is not reported that they brought heavily of the stock offered on the block.

ENTERED THROUGH TRANSON

Believed That They Saw Proprietors
Count the Receipts at Midnight and
Knew Where the Money Was Placed
for Safe Keeping.

Within a few paces of Branstone Corner another robbery was committed last night when burglars broke into the Boston Candy Kitchen, owned by Bignarick & Berube, and took \$75 in cash. The proprietors of the store counted up their receipts for yesterday and the day before and found that they had \$75 to deposit in the bank this morning. Fearing that if they took the money from the store with them they might be robbed on route to their homes, and selecting a candy bucket beneath the counter, they placed the money in it. The bucket was in the center of a long row back of the counter. It was filled with small candy and the sack containing paper and silver money was thrust down nearly to the bottom of the bucket.

Lacking the doors securely the proprietors left the building, and when they opened the store this morning, went to the candy bucket to get the money, intent upon placing it in the bank as soon as the doors opened. The bucket was in the center of a long row back of the counter. It was filled with small candy and the sack containing paper and silver money was thrust down nearly to the bottom of the bucket.

The thieves after getting into the store and securing the money, removed the bolts in true burglar fashion and made their exit out the door. Nothing in the store was disturbed except the candy bucket in which the money had been hidden.

The general impression is that the chief or chiefs saw the men counting their money from Main street and saw it stowed away in the candy bucket. The proprietors of the store left the building about 12:30 o'clock, but did not see any suspicious looking men about. The police claim that the corner of Main and Pittsburgh streets was patrolled throughout the night, and that no noise or suspicious looking persons were seen about there. Chief of Police Rottler, in company with Burgess A. D. Solson, investigated the robbery, and it is believed that they have secured a clue to the robbers. Chief Rottler said that he could not give any information at present but intimated that there would be something developed later in the case.

MURDER CHARGED

Against Two Washington County Men
for Shoemaker Killing.

CANONSBURG, Pa., March 27.—Two men arrested were made yesterday in connection with the murder at Meadowslands 11 days ago of Alexander Shoemaker. Alexander Worg was brought from South Erie, where he disappeared after the tragedy, by Detective Ernest Ritchie of this borough. He was confined in the county jail.

Worg implicated Louis Boag of Meadowslands, and the latter was last evening placed in the Canonsburg lockup. John Shoemaker, a brother of the dead man, was arrested soon after the murder and is in the county jail.

Tower Will Resign.

BERLIN, March 27.—United States Ambassador Tower authorized the statement this afternoon that he had resolved to resign within a few months.

SPRING OPENING OF BIG STORES.

The Wright-Metzler Company
Display New Stock of
Season's Goods.

THE DECORATIONS ARTISTIC.

Music and Flowers Take Prominent
Part in the Big Spring Opening All
Day and This Evening—Easter Bon-
nets in the Newest Fads.

The fifth annual spring opening of the Wright-Metzler Company is being held today and for the occasion the store is elaborately decorated. Never did the big store look more beautiful. The colors used in the decorations on the first floor are purple and gold. At the main entrance of the store is a large latticed archway from which are depending large illuminated crushed violet globes, having showers of violets hanging from them. From the center of the archway are large baskets filled with lilacs, while trailing vines adorn the lattice work of the archway.

A similar archway is arranged in the rear of the store. The center of it is decorated with primroses and crushed violet globes, while at intervals is a display of organdies. The balustrades are adorned with illuminated violet globes with an alternating display of dress goods form an artistic decoration for the ledge in the dry goods department. Large gold globes, from which hang showers of violets, adorn the counters. Tall palms and ferns are placed in every conceivable space.

The two large display windows are decorated in keeping with the interior of the store, and are also a glimpse of the grand display of merchandise on exhibition. The upper window is devoted to an attractive display of millinery. In the lower one is an artistic display of gents' furnishings goods. The display of dress goods and silks blend in perfect harmony with the floral decorations, while the show cases are attractive with their display of neckwear, leather goods, fancy ribbons and jewelry.

The suit department on the second floor is resplendent with full lines of waists, tailored suits, evening gowns and wraps. The millinery department, also on the second floor, is a fitting companion for the suit department.

The display of millinery creations is a gorgeous one, many exclusive styles suitable for street and evening wear being exhibited. A popular shape this year is the hat with the high crown and the rolling brim, while the leading colors are Copenhagen blue, emerald, green and black at black and white.

The shoe department, in charge of W. L. Wright, is stocked with many new styles of footwear. The beauty of the decorations is due to the artistic work of B. J. Shaugnessy. Music will be furnished this afternoon and evening by Kiefer's full piece orchestra.

PINK AND WHITE

Birthday Party Given for Little Ruth Wilson on Fairview Avenue.

Little Miss Ruth Wilson was five years old yesterday, and her father J. D. Wilson, of Fairview avenue, entertained 26 of her friends at a party for her yesterday afternoon. The guests were invited from 2 till 4 o'clock, and for three hours the children enjoyed themselves as only little tots can.

The house was prettily lighted and decorated in pink and white, and the little lady, who was hostess, was dressed in white, while her little sister Maggie was dressed in pink. The children played various games that always appeal to two hearts of the young and at 4 o'clock had a little feast. One of the games that caused much merriment was a scramble for eggs, which had been hidden in various nooks and corners about the house. Helen West proved that she either had the best luck among the guests, or the best instinct to find this out, and was awarded the prize for finding the greatest number of the treasures of Mother Hen.

Jean Patterson didn't need her eyes to locate things. At least blindfolded she pinned the disjuncted tail on a somber donkey in the very spot a donkey's tail is supposed to sprout according to all the laws of the animal kingdom.

TO DELAY DOOM.

Of Chester Gillette Governor Hughes will grant hearing.

ALBANY, March 27.—Governor Hughes will give a hearing at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning on an application to respite Chester Gillette who has been sentenced to be electrocuted Monday for the murder of Grace Brown.

The application is made on the plea that newly discovered evidence has been found.

Licenses in Fairmont.

Fairmont's hotels are to be granted licenses. No saloon or eating house licenses will be granted.

NINTH BIRTHDAY

Of Viola Mills Celebrated With Games at Her Parents' Home.

Little Miss Viola Mills entertained a number of her friends at her home yesterday, in honor of her ninth birthday. The amusements were games and music followed by a dainty refreshments. The little hostess received many pretty and useful presents in honor of the happy event.

Among the guests present were Elizabeth Lyon, Elizabeth Kenney, Margaret Lyon, Mary Raymond, Nellie Burns, William, Eliza and Ronald Gallagher, John Cook, Thomas Mallico, James and Mabel Riky, Francis Kearney, Anna Lyon and James Hay.

CLERKS LEAD.

Have First Place in Bowling League, While the Bankers Have Not Won a Single Game.

The Connellsville Grocery Company defeated the P. H. Leisenings in the Mercantile Bowling League match at the Temple alleys last night. The B. & O. Clerks continue to hold first place in the league, not having dropped a game, while the Bankers have lost all matches. The score of last night's match follows:

Grocery Company.	Total
J. D. Wright	144 178 201 193
Swenney	132 112 108 467
Fordyce	114 205 227 172
Albright	130 115 117 128
Gilbert	117 101 120 136
Total	611 722 2286

Leisenings.	Total
A. W. Leisenings	126 158 175 140
Harper	221 121 147 192
Moore	104 125 174 110
P. H. Leisenings	110 111 105 145
Courtesy	111 120 137 174
Total	758 677 708 2286

Standing of the Clubs.

Club	Won	Lost	Per Cent
Wright-Metzler	5	1	83.3
Connellsville Gro Co	5	1	83.3
Young's Amateurs	5	1	83.3
Dunbar	0	6	0.0
Bankers	0	6	0.0

REV. WATSON TALKED

To Members of Home Department of His Church at Session Yesterday Afternoon.

The Christian church was the scene of a very enjoyable entertainment yesterday afternoon, given by the Home Department. Mrs. C. E. Hall, President of the Department, presided. The Home Department is composed mostly of the elderly people of the church, many of whom were present yesterday afternoon. The hours were from 2 until 5 o'clock. A very excellent and entertaining program was carried out. Rev. C. M. Watson, pastor of the church, gave a most interesting talk on "The Work of the Home Department."

Readings by Mrs. Meny Kurtz and Mrs. J. B. McCormick were the next numbers on the program followed by a beautifully rendered piano solo by Miss Marsh. Miss Nellie Edwards rendered a vocal solo in a very pleasing manner, followed by a vocal solo by Mrs. Rose Lyle. The program was followed by dainty refreshments served in the basement of the church. About 60 persons were present.

WEDDING

Of J. W. Edmonds and Miss Emma Marietta Solemnized Last Evening.

J. W. Edmonds and Miss Emma Marietta, both of this place, were quietly married last evening at 8 o'clock at the parsonage of the United Brethren church, the pastor, Rev. A. L. Funk, officiating. W. A. Jennings and Miss Funk acted as witnesses to the ceremony, after which the bride and groom went to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Marietta. 214 Cottage avenue, where they will for the present make their home.

The bride is well known in a wide circle of Connellsville people. The groom is employed in the wholesale produce establishment of R. J. Welsh.

U. S. K. SOCIETY

Delightfully Entertained Last Evening by Miss Jean Randolph.

The U. S. K. Society was delightfully entertained last evening by Miss Anna Jean Randolph at her home on Crawford avenue. Various games and music helped to make the evening a most enjoyable one until about 9 o'clock, when a dainty repast was served.

The members of the society are Margaret Morton, Eleanor Hornor, Gladys Humbert, Elizabeth Long, Carrie Bivler, Irene Port, Helen W. J. Dornolia, Schenover and Anna Jean Randolph. The guest of the society was Miss Margaret Morton.

Home From College.

Miss Martha Kott arrived home this morning from the Women's College at Frederick, Md., where she is a student to spend the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Kott.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Live Local News From All Parts of the Town.

Mrs. N. K. Red of Ft. Union was the guest of friends here yesterday. Miss Anna (Nell) returned home yesterday afternoon from a visit with friends in Pittsburgh.

For up to date upholstery and awning work call L. C. Pitzer, New Hu-

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Hark ye.

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To the Citizens of Connellsville, Fayette county and surrounding Cities and Counties, an opportunity which presents itself only once in a lifetime, is the announcement of the

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March 27th, Friday Evening, 7 till 9 o'clock,

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From the sheep's back to your back. No three middlemen's profits here. Quality for quality considered—we will give the best value for the least money. All are invited, from the laboring man to the merchant or banker. One price to all, and that price, lower than the lowest. An early inspection of our clothes is solicited. We will show Friday evening, March 27th, an unusual collection of fresh, new Spring fabrics, wider in assortment, choicer in patterns, better in values, than will or can be shown by any other tailors, now or later, here or elsewhere. Here only will be found—at extremely moderate prices—real cleverness in style designing, ordinarily expected, only of the most expensive tailors. "Seeing is believing."

A VERY NEAT SOUVENIR WILL BE PRESENTED TO EVERY GENTLEMAN.

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Any comparison that you may make will convince you that no greater values can be found in Groceries anywhere than here. A full line of Fresh Meats at all times at our first meat department. Call and give us a trial.

FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

1 box Pie to Home	25c	2 boxes Disapointed Apples	25c	3 cans String Beans	25c
1 box Reliable Flour	25c	3 boxes Currants	25c	3 cans Sugar Peas	30c
1 bottle Catnip	25c	3 bottles Vanilla	25c	3 cans Val Camp's Soup	25c
1 bottle Mustard	25c	2 pounds Ruby Coffee	25c	3 cans Cream Chowder	25c
1 bottle Salad Dressing	25c	3 quarts Kidney Beans	25c	3 cans Tomatoes	25c
1 pound Ground Pepper	20c	2 boxes Raisins	25c	3 cans Cream Corn	25c
1 box Pearl Tapioca	25c	2 boxes Grape Nuts	25c		

3 cans Electric Wall Paper Cleaner	25c
3 cans Electric Carpet Cleaner	25c
1 quart Jar Mince Meat	25c
1 quart new Lawn Grass Seed	13c

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MATINEE AND NIGHT.

FRIDAY, MARCH 27th

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CONCERT BAND of Picked Soloists and a GRAND SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Don't Miss the Big Street Parade at Noon
Prices: 25, 35, 50, 75.
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THE BEST TYPEWRITER IN USE IS

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WRITES IN THREE COLORS AT WILL.

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WEEK OF MARCH 23, 1908

SPECIAL ATTRACTION.

Bert Marshall

THE MAN OF MIRTH

Original musical comedy and famous parody singer. The man who can make a horse laugh. A funny act all over the country. The funniest man in. Do not fail to see him.

MARTINEZ & MARTINEZ

Fine musical selections on guitar, mandolins, saxophone, banjos, and trombone. Absolutely the best act that ever graced the stage of the Arcade.

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Finest Indian, Irish, swifter and fancy juggler. Do not fail to see him.

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Little Smiling, Little Talking, Little Dancing, Little Crazy Comedy. A very high priced act, also a laughable act.

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FINE ILLUSTRATED SONGS.

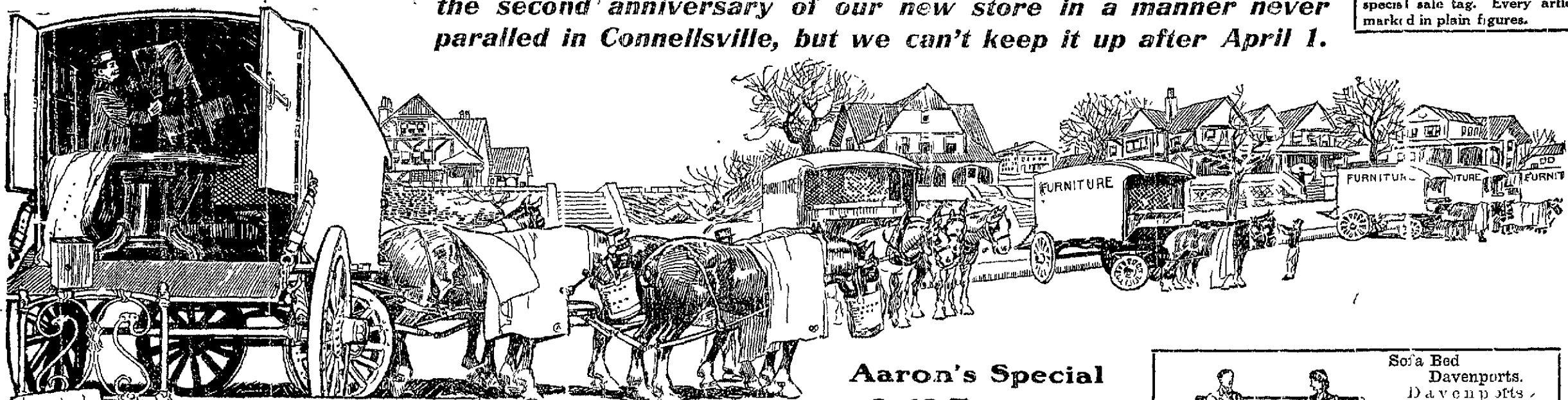
Arcadeograph

Showing the latest moving picture

This Rousing Sale of Our Brand New Spring Stocks of Furniture, Carpets, Rugs, Linoleums, Curtains, Etc. Will Positively End on Wednesday, April 1. If you expect to move this Spring, or re-furnish your home or any part of it, Do Your Buying Immediately and Get the Benefit of this Most Unusual Price Reducing Event. We are celebrating the second anniversary of our new store in a manner never paralleled in Connellsville, but we can't keep it up after April 1.

INFORMATION REGARDING THIS SALE

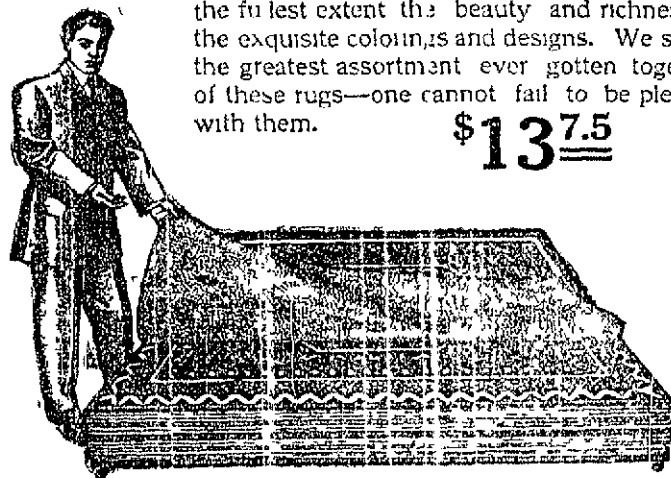
The original tags with prices remain on each article. The reduced prices you will find on a special sale tag. Every article marked in plain figures.



The most remarkable rug value that ever has been offered. These Special Rugs are woven of the finest worsted yarns which are specially treated, thereby bringing out to the fullest extent the beauty and richness of the exquisite colorings and designs. We show the greatest assortment ever gotten together of these rugs—one cannot fail to be pleased with them.

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covered with the
best two-tone ve-
lour, best tem-
pered steel
springs, regular
price \$32, Sale
price **\$22.50**

Davenports, heavy frame, genuine quar-
ter sawed oak or mahogany, either in ver-
ona or best grade leather, regular price is
\$37.50, Sale Price **\$27.50**

Davenports, heavy hand carved frame,
quarter sawed oak or mahogany finish,
cushioned in fine velour or genuine leather,
high grade of upholstery, over steel
springs, regular price \$35.00 Sale Price
only **\$57.50**

Several days ago Waszut came to M. Pleasant out of work and money. Feder took him to his home, gave him shelter and food, with a promise to find him work. He was not to reveal his real name. "Waszut it seems, having a desire to toll took advantage of his benefactor's absence from home while at work, ransacked the house and secured about \$100 in cash money for his flight. He is alleged to be building up a new life, but it is believed that he is still at large. He was taken off at Youngwood crossed over to the other car line, and caught his man, who was then on his way to Greensburg. Waszur was brought back to M. Pleasant where Feder pretended to be his friend. He was taken to the Federal House. Waszut acknowledged his guilt and was held for court.

Piano solo Miss Ruth Shallenber-
ger devotional exercises Rev Thom-
as Charlesworth recitation, Lillie
Means, "The Boys Education" For-
dinaud Kelly Principal of Dunbar
township High School, piano solo
Iva Kelly, "A Neglected Art" J V
Kemp Supervisor of Writing, Con-
nellville, "The Boy's Education"
Strauch "The Public Schools," T P
Newmyer and Ada Lee, Lillian
Means recitation Alice Cummings,
queries (1) Art Arithmetic and Al-
gebra the Best Branches We Have
to Cause the Pupil to Think for Him-
self" Simple Cochran (3) "In What
Grade Should We Begin Teaching the
Metric System?" Miss J G Wil-
son is the program for the afternoon
session is as follows: Piano solo Mabel
Cochran flow to finish the
Schools J Russell Sayre Principal
of Perry High school vocal solo Miss
B G Gault recitation Miss L Donat
Walters piano solo Miss Cassan
advises Superintendent C G Gault
advises Superintendent C G Gault
S Deckerbaum principal of
ville schools and Miss P J Strauch
Glenn Gos Lester Strickler School
and the Business World, H K

(C) LANSBURGH, MICH. 27—(S) 10
dents—Many people in a western lead
county do not understand the division
of the county into legislative dis
tricts. In order that each section of
the State should have equal repre
sentation in the Legislature, it was found
necessary to divide the State into dis
tricts and to provide a fair and equal
representation the number of rep
resentatives was increased to 20 mem
bers and among the many changes
made was that dividing Western lead
county into two districts. The first was
divided into two districts, the first was
in Pennsylvania and the second was
relating to this county is as fol
lows:

The county of Western lead was
divided into five members and had to be
divided into two districts as follows:

The boroughs of Betha Concoylin
Dodge, Donaghy, and Liberty
Lyons, Mount Pleasant, New
Alexandria, New Florence,eward and

Business Man Kills Himself
WASHINGTON, Pa., March 27 (Special).—Johnny G. Call, a business man at Wagonburg, shot and killed himself yesterday morning in the rear of his place of business in a two-story building. Call, 42, is believed to have been married. He was 4 years of age and came from

Little Girl Burned
The aged daughter of Joseph Knover of Kingwood was burned to death last night. Igniting at her bonfire

Will Begin Monday
The Men of the Hour, our next serial story, will begin Monday

<p>York et Store</p>	<p>Best Thread 35c Dress</p>
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GO ONLY PART WAY.

Democrats in House Will Support Some of Roosevelt's Recommendations.

WILLIAMS MAKES A STATEMENT

Minority Leader Defines Attitude of His Party Toward Various Proposed Measures and Finds Fault With Republicans for Delay.

Washington, March 27.—Representative John Sharp Williams of Mississippi, as leader of the minority in the house of representatives, last night issued to the press a written statement defining precisely the attitude of the Democratic party in the house toward legislation urged by President Roosevelt in his messages to congress at the present session. The statement describes what Republican legislation the Democrats will support, what they will oppose and what concessions they demand on the part of the majority in the price of withdrawing from an organized filibuster throughout the remainder of the session.

Mr. Williams opens his statements by saying: "Some things in the president's recent message are so immediately important to the interests of the entire country as to pass the bounds of partisanship and to make it excusable, if not necessary, for me to say something concerning them with the view of assisting the president himself and reasonably inclined Republican members of the house and the country of the support and endorsement of the opposition of the Democratic minority. In so far as the things urged by the president are good things, I would like the country to know that all he has to do is to deliver 20 or 25 Republican house votes in favor of them. These combined with the solid Democratic votes will put them through."

Where They Agree.—Mr. Williams notes the following measures as the ones which will "command virtually the solid Democratic vote within constitutional limits":

- To compel publication of campaign contributions.
- Prohibition of child labor in the District of Columbia and the territories.
- An employers' liability law, drawn to conform to the recent decisions of the supreme court.
- Federal liability to government employees.
- A law to prohibit the issuance of subpoenas without notice to the party concerned.
- Removal of the tariff on wood pulp printing paper.
- Imposition of a federal charge for every water power right granted on a navigable stream.
- The principles and measures urged by the president with which Mr. Williams, as minority leader, takes issue are enumerated as follows:
- The penalizing of the boycott.
- The right of the attorney general to nominate receivers when a common carrier is thrown into the hands of a receiver.
- The modification of the Sherman anti-trust law so as to permit within limitation the maintenance of trusts and the making of trade agreements between combinations of capital.
- The appointment of a commission to prepare data for a revision of the tariff.

His Doubts on One Point.—Mr. Williams frankly states that he does not know whether a majority of the minority favors the creation of a permanent waterways commission.

Mr. Williams agrees to the president's suggestion for a child labor law for the District of Columbia, but says congress has not the constitutional authority to enact an efficient child labor law for the states, whose duty in the matter is plain.

Of the employers' liability bill he says: "There is no excuse for the delay on the part of the Republican members of the house judiciary committee to report an employers' liability law. These delay at least arouses, if it does not justify, a suspicion that they are having a lot of useless hearings simply for the purpose of using that bill as a bribe to prevent the serious consideration of other bills before the committee."

One of the most vigorous portions of Mr. Williams's statement regards the boycott. After quoting the president's declaration that "nothing should be done to legalize a blacklist or boycott that would be illegal at common law," Mr. Williams says:

"It is a sad commentary upon this utterance of his that while the federal courts have held that a boycott is a combination in restraint of trade and therefore illegal, they have virtually upheld the employer in his assertion of a right to blacklist because one federal court went so far as to say that because the employer had a right to discharge without giving any notice at all, therefore he had a right to discharge because the discharged man was a member of a labor union. It is a poor rule that does not work both ways. Another decision of a federal court—the decision by Judge Gould—has gone no far as to say that a labor man's newspaper should not publish the name of a firm under the heading, 'We Don't Patronize.' A man has a right to patronize or not to patronize anybody according to his own sweet will and he therefore has the right to publish those whom he does not patronize."

The president's recommendation of a law to place wood pulp on the free list, with a corresponding reduction upon paper made from wood pulp, when they come from any country that does not put an export duty upon them, meets with Mr. Williams's approval except that it does not go quite far enough. Not only ought wood pulp to be placed upon the free list, he says, "but print paper ought to be placed there also. The publishers will not be very much benefited by the placing of wood pulp upon the free list, if there be only a slight reduction of the duty upon print paper."

Although senators went to the capitol expecting to devote their time to considering the currency bill, their attention was diverted to the ordinals of Senator-elect John Walter Smith of Maryland. The result of a long debate was the admission of Mr. Smith to his seat. The currency bill was then taken up and amendments were considered.

More shafts of sarcasm and invective were aimed at President Roosevelt in the house. In one of the most scathing arraignments of a public officer ever heard in that chamber, Mr. Bonill of Texas charged the president with having been guilty of "a disgusting usurpation of power," not only toward the national legislature but the judiciary as well. The agricultural appropriation bill was considered for amendment and when it was laid aside for the day there had been stricken out the provision for new weather stations in the states of Texas, Kansas, Virginia, Michigan, Vermont, Missouri and Indiana.

CASTLE UNDER BOND

Pittsburgh Reformer Gives Bail on a Charge of Conspiracy.

Philadelphia, March 27.—Homer L. Castle of Pittsburgh, counsel; H. F. Aspinwall, Freeport, Ill., treasurer; Col. S. K. Ford, president; Arthur E. Williams and H. M. Ralston, directors, all of Chicago; Charles Hunter of this city, secretary, and Dr. C. J. Massing, Collingwood, N. J., acting treasurer and trust officer of the Standard Title and Trust company of this city, which failed to open its doors after organization following an investigation by a bank examiner in March of last year, were held in \$2,500 bail each for trial on charges of conspiracy to defraud in connection with their operations.

Castle, Hunter and Aspinwall were present at the hearing. It was stated that the company issued literature showing that it had \$500,000 capital and \$1,000,000 surplus; that the stock was not assessable and the capital paid. It was also said the company owned its own building.

Albert L. Tabor, a bank examiner, testified that the bank was not permitted to open its doors because it did not comply with the law in having \$125,000 paid-in capital, his examination showing that the concern had in actual cash \$259.

Mr. Castle had protested that he was merely counsel for the company and knew little of its operations. Counsel for the receiver who brought the prosecution upset this contention by producing an agreement bearing Mr. Castle's signature, in which seven officers agreed to pool their interests to the amount of 10,000 shares, a majority of the stock, to control the operations. Under this secret agreement the members of the syndicate were to vote according to their holdings and be given the right to vote by telegraph when not present at meetings of the syndicate. The charges are based on conspiracy of stockholders, who say they paid about \$25,000 into the concern which never opened its doors. Witnesses produced certificates of stock, which, according to the prosecution, were not recorded on the books of the company.

Castle, when arraigned, made an effort to prevent photographers from taking his picture and tried to seize one of the cameras. He was much distressed and sat with his head resting on his hands.

CANNON AND REVISION

Illinois Republicans Declare for Reduction of Tariff Duties.

Springfield, Ill., March 27.—Republicans of Illinois in state convention enthusiastically endorsed Joseph G. Cannon as candidate for the presidency, declared in favor of a revision of the tariff and elected the following four delegates-at-large to the national convention: U. S. Senators Shelby M. Cullom and Albert J. Hopkins, Governor Charles S. Deneen and Mayor Fred A. Busse of Chicago.

For the last two days it had been confidently asserted by various delegates that the resolutions would favor tariff "adjustment" instead of "revision," it being the idea that "revision" is generally accepted as meaning reduction and "adjustment" might mean the raising of some schedules as well as the lowering of others. But when Congressman Henry S. Bontell arrived from Washington, where he had conferred with Speaker Cannon and other Republican leaders, the plank was made to read revision as adopted.

Anarchistic Paper Banned.

Washington, March 27.—Postmaster General Blair has issued an order annulling the second-class mailing privilege granted in 1905 to La Question Sociale, an Italian publication issued by an alleged anarchist group at Paterson, N. J. The order was issued because, as the postoffice officials declare, "the publication is not a newspaper within the meaning of the law, but is devoted to what the officials term the 'science' of extolling assassination as a virtue."

AUDITORS' REPORT

Connellsville Township Nos. 1 and 2 for the Year Ending March 2nd, 1908.

Total amount of both collections \$9,703.74
Amount Paid Treasurer prior to June 1, 1907 5,988.17
Amount Collected from June 1 to November 1, 1907 3,715.57
Amount of Unpaid Taxes Subject to Execution 2,621.11
Amount of Unpaid Taxes Subject to Execution 642.08
Amount of Tax Worked Out 1.00
Amount of Execution 184.50

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT	
Amount in Treasurer's Hands from 1903	\$1,042.00
Amount Paid Treasurer prior to June 1, 1907	3,988.17
Amount Paid Treasurer from June 1 to November 1, 1907	1,302.78
Amount of Loan from Bank	2,194.47
Amount Received from Tax Collector	259.17
Work on Road	\$6,681.54
Road Masters Salaries	100.00
Supervisors Salaries	150.00
Secretary's Salary	60.00
Auditing	60.00
Township Clerk	7.00
Lumber	143.03
Attorney's Fee	11.00
S. S. Korn, Collecting 1906 Taxes	17.84
Incidentals	15.10
Printing and Stationery	50.00
Stamps	41.74
Hardware	216.12
Blacksmithing	25.80
Livery 1907	21.00
Payment and Interest on Note	448.32
Five per cent. Discount on Collections prior to June 1, 1907	180.01
Treasurer's Commission	180.01
Balance in Treasurer's Hands	\$32.27

We, the undersigned Auditors of Connellsville Township, in hereby certify that the above statement is true and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

S. M. SHOWNAN,
ALLEN K. ROSSER,
P. G. HENRY, Auditors.

Attest—WM. P. HUGHES, Township Clerk.
There was also let over unpaid bills to the extent of \$2,621.11.

CLOSE TO THE EDGE

Compers Jabs Editorial Pen Into Margin of An Injunction.

Washington, March 27.—The April number of the American Federationist, the official organ of the American Federation of Labor, which appeared today, contains a long editorial by President Compers denouncing the recent court decision adverse to labor organizations. The paper again omits from its pages the "We Don't Patronize" and "Unfair" list, but, notwithstanding the action of Chief Justice Clegg of the District of Columbia supreme court, who on Monday last issued a perpetual injunction against the federation placing the name of the Hucks Store and Stage company in either of those list, or interfering with the company in any way, there is in the course of the editorial a repetition of the statement made in the last issue and before the court's decision, that there is no law or court decision compelling union men or the friends of labor to buy any of the things upon which labor has placed the stamp of disapproval.

The injunction of Justice Clegg was so worded that further developments, in view of the statement above quoted, are awaited with interest.

Socialist Theatre in Gotham.
NEW YORK, March 27.—(Special) Cosmopolitan New York has four and five Yiddish, Chinese, Hungarian and Italian playhouses, but it has remained for Julius Hopp, a well known resident of the East Side, to give to the metropolis the first Socialist theatre.

Lost.
It is no late to put a safe deposit box after the paper you wanted to keep safely disappeared. Bonds, insurance policies, car notes, etc., ought to be locked in our vault now. Private box is \$1 a year. Citizens' National Bank, Connellsville, Pa.

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New York Fashion Notes.

By Florence Fairbanks

Special to The Courier
NEW YORK, March 27.—The cotton goods that are being made up into morning frocks, skirt waist or jump dresses are unusually pretty this year. White goods are not as popular and for this reason the colored materials are more attractive. The zephyr gingham is seen in beautiful plaids which show the new colors of the season. Checks are very popular and also material checked off by a single line. Scotch gingham, gaiters, plaids and cotton chevrons are showing striped borders as a late novelty and figured or striped madras and percales will come in for their share of popularity. Challis with lovely printed borders will be made into many charming frocks. White linen cravat with a colored border of stripes and cotton mouseline with a deep flower border will be received with much favor.

The new laces are seen in great variety and their designing is exquisite. The Greek key design is appearing in all the different kinds of lace, although it is seen mostly in the St. Gall and Nottingham laces. Flirt loses no popularity and is shown in wide and narrow bands and insertions with the same Greek key design. It is very fashionable when combined with heavy laces such as fish, Venice and also the fine Violoncelles. The silk Brussels net in square or diamond-shaped mesh is used for the roundness of embroidery, lace in soutache and raised work. I have seen one especially pretty suit of leather colored calico Panama with two square meshed Brussels net a shade lighter laid over the jacket and embroidered over the greater part of the skirt.

So numerous are the different shapes and sizes of the new hats that it seems quite possible for every woman to find something becoming. Some of the well dressed women choose one hat that is becoming and keep that shape for all her hats as long as she likes. There may be slight changes in the shape or the angle in which it is worn, but the original style is still noticeable. Two small toques are to be worn some being made entirely of flowers or flowers and foliage with the big soft plume to the left. The other extreme is the enormous hat with the brim 12 inches at least, and usually more, and a rather low crown. Then there are hats with high crowns and rather narrow brims that turn up at the edge in front and at one side. Some have square top crowns very high and two inch brims with the left side turned up close to the crown. Many of the brims are drooping either large and irregular or small and perfectly even. The wide brimmed hats are usually tilted at one side and are often much wider on the left side than on the right. The coarse straws are preferred this year, and those a little over an inch wide with the scalloped edge are very fashionable. The narrow coarse straws are seen and the clips leghorns and Panamas will be worn at first. The fine hair braids and stiff square meshed hats will be much in vogue. All hats are trimmed high the crown being

ing surrounded with flowers plaited (thorn or lace, or completely covered over with tall flowers and plumes standing right up at the appropriate place.

All the new shirt waists are out in tailored lines to fit the figure and the loose, baggy blouse of a short time ago is not in the fashion of today. The shirt waist dress and the shirt waist of this season shall be tailored and the lingerie blouse shall be kept for more dressy occasions. This means that the long sleeve will be worn rather than the short and the prediction will be received with much favor by the business girl who must be smartly groomed.

Fancy separate blouses and those worn with jumper dresses are very elaborate, all the trimming being confined to the waist without any on the skirt.

It is interesting to note the sleeves that are being shown in the latest models. The seams in the sleeves have disappeared. They are either covered with trimming of some sort or they are cut in one with the coat. This style is not used as much on waists as on the outside wraps and coats. The princess jumper dress is a good model for showing the draped sleeve which starts from the shoulder and is placed plainly over the arm. Wide shoulder, capes which fall to the elbow are to be fashionable. The three-quarter and seven-eighths length sleeves are shown on many charming costumes and some models have the short puff sleeves but they are lengthened to a point below the elbow by a close fitting band of trimming.

There are novelty silks in summer shades of green, blue and brown showing stripes of white about a sixteenth of an inch wide. They are quite neat together zigzag and wavy lines with tiny white dots and lines the size of a quarter scattered over the surface at equal distances. The rough silks are very neat shown in new colors with narrow invisible stripes. Some have for the border a broad stripe of a contrasting color. A light blue silk had a dark brown and white border. A very wide stripe was near the edge with a narrow one much farther up on the silk.

The lingerie that is displayed for summer wear is more attractive and practical than it has been for many seasons. A new feel is indicated under the broad stripes of a contrasting color. A light blue silk had a dark brown and white border. A very wide stripe was near the edge with a narrow one much farther up on the silk. The lingerie that is displayed for summer wear is more attractive and practical than it has been for many seasons. A new feel is indicated under the broad stripes of a contrasting color. A light blue silk had a dark brown and white border. A very wide stripe was near the edge with a narrow one much farther up on the silk. There are sets of pale pink colored lawn and of rose and blue that are very attractively embroidered in flowers and tied with matching ribbons. Some are the most elaborate petticoats ever made are shown in the shop windows. One which was particularly pretty was made entirely of Dresden ribbon with insertion set in between each strip of ribbon. The flounce was very deep and full and the ribbon was cut in small pieces with the insertion fitted between. At the bottom was a row of insertion edge with fine, wide lace.

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OPPOSE BRYAN.

Pennsylvania Politicians Want Unpledged Delegates to the Democratic Convention

WASHINGTON, March 27.—If they are strong in the Democratic party in Pennsylvania, it will not permit a caucus of William Jennings Bryan in the state. The Democratic party in Pennsylvania is strong and will not permit a caucus of William Jennings Bryan in the state. The Democratic party in Pennsylvania is strong and will not permit a caucus of William Jennings Bryan in the state.

RUN DOWN—TIRED.

Connellsville People Who Are in This Condition Are Asked to Read This Article

There are many people in this vicinity who are run down and tired. They are in need of a tonic to restore their health and vitality. The article discusses the benefits of a certain tonic and how it can help people who are feeling exhausted and weak.

We want to say to every such person that our cod liver preparation Vinol is the tonic you need. It is a pure and healthful food which creates a healthy appetite and builds up the body.

Way Down East
The same idea that impels the city man to yearn for the country occasionally is doubtless the inspiration that induces the country man to still patronize Way Down East.

That delightful old story of the New England farm, with its humble type of plain people is again abroad in peering to old friends and making new ones. Managers Brady and Cribb are still giving a splendid production, with the farm scenes, the social gatherings, the snow storm scene and other things emphasized by the best in modern stagecraft.

This is the cleventh season Way Down East has been on tour and it is a remarkable tribute to its qualities as well as to the intrinsic worth of the Knickerbocker Theatre, New York City, proving the most successful musical attraction that New York has seen in years. It will be at the Solheim Theatre Tuesday, April 7. The

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STOUT GOES EAST.

Will Have Bullet Taken From Skull in Philadelphia Hospital.

Acting on the order of John C. G. of Philadelphia Superintendent of the Department of State Constabulary, Sergeant Paul D. Stout, 1 ft. 10 in. tall, was taken to the State hospital at Philadelphia. Stout was shot in the head with a Robert Rife once through the eye and the bullet lodged in the brain. Stout was not conscious when he was taken to the hospital. Stout was a member of the Philadelphia Fire Department and was a well-known figure in the community.

Last Monday he was taken to his home on Pittsburg street, apparently much improved. After receiving a bill report of the injury from Captain E. J. Supers, Stout was taken to the hospital. Stout was a member of the Philadelphia Fire Department and was a well-known figure in the community.

Notice to Ladies
As we are aware that it is very difficult for ladies to attend an auction and knowing that the ladies of Connellsville and vicinity would like to buy the goods of the Connellsville Auction, we have decided to hold a ladies' sale on Thursday, March 27, at 10 o'clock A. M. at the Pittsburg street.

Do It Yourself
Make your own concrete or tiled floor. The Connellsville Concrete and Tiling Company has a large stock of materials and a team of experienced workers. They can help you with the entire project, from the foundation to the finishing touches.

DOUBLE IT.

How to Get Two Dollars for One—You Can Do It Right in This Town.

If any reliable person offered you two dollars for one you wouldn't take it. But if you wouldn't take it, you wouldn't be a man. The Connellsville Savings Bank is offering a special savings plan. You can save money and get a bonus. The bank is offering a special savings plan. You can save money and get a bonus. The bank is offering a special savings plan. You can save money and get a bonus.

Bryan in Pittsburgh
PITTSBURGH, March 27.—(Special) William J. Bryan arrived in Pittsburgh this morning from Washington and was enthusiastically received by the local branch of the Bryan State Association. During the forenoon he received many prominent Democrats in conference at the Post Pitt hotel.

Michigan Y. M. C. A. Convention.
BAY CITY, Mich. March 27.—(Special) For the next three days delegates to the 30th annual convention of the Young Men's Christian Association of Michigan will be in session in this city.

The Men of the Hour
The Men of the Hour, our next serial story, will begin Monday.

THEATRICAL NEWS.

Vogel's Big City Minstrels
Prof Joseph Norton, the well known musical director whose ability has gained for him many water concerts from musical critics throughout the country has charge of the band and orchestra with John W. Vogels.

The music is by Victor Herbert far and away the best of the composers of light music in this country. The book is by Mr. Blossom who has written clever dialogues in the past and the company is made up of accounts said to be a mighty good one. It includes John Ford, as Tom Kiddle, William R. Swet, as Mr. Connor, John B. Simpson, Harry Carter, Milton Dawson, Fred McGee, Maurice Levine, Charles Hopkins, and the Misses Voelkel, Kellogg, McGuire, Pry, Sadie, Kibb, Edmore, Doux and a chorus of 30 including the Dutch Kiddle and an augmented orchestra.

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Cost and wear its new and a while the measurement is complete.

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MARCH WILL BE A BUSY MONTH AT Union Supply Comp'y Stores

Busy times, money saving times. Every store is receiving new Spring goods and every store is still making out odds and ends of Winter goods, a combination sale, something novel and something that is attractive, a great many people. There are many great bargains in the closing out of odds and ends consisting of Men's and Women's, Boys and Girls' clothing, furnishings, shoes, weights and style suitable for 'all the year around' wear, and the prices at which we are now offering them are lower than at any time during the winter.

It is rather early for the new goods that are coming in, but if you prefer the new Spring styles they are ready for you.

There Are Great Bargains in Our Shoe Departments.

We challenge any exclusive shoe store to show better lines of shoes than you will find in our Shoe Department. Remember, these shoes are made expressly for us, according to our own specifications, and we have numerous customers men and women from the leading towns in the coke region who go to our stores to purchase their shoes. Our shoe purchases are very large and this enables us to get very close prices. The customer gets the benefit of our close buying.

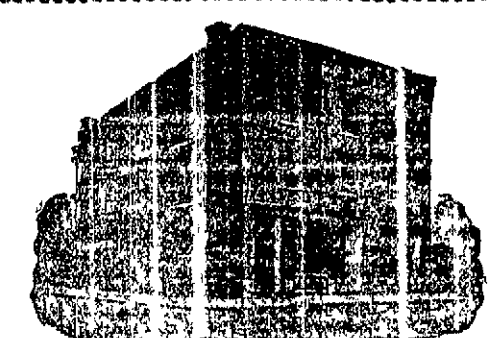
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SENTENCE COURT SET FOR TOMORROW

**Morning at 9.30 O'clock
With Both Judges on
the Bench.**

LINDY APPOINTED SUPERVISOR.

**Short Session of Orphans' Court Held
Yesterday When Audits Were Taken
Up—Petition to Make Bellevue
Bridge County Structure.**

WINTERTOWN, March 27.—Sentence court will be held tomorrow morning with Judges Umbel and Van Swearingen on the bench. A number of important cases are to be disposed of. William P. Lindy was yesterday named by the court as road supervisor in Washington township to succeed Jesse Knox, who removed from the district. Lindy's petition was presented several days ago by George Stark, one of the present supervisors, and a few days later John W. Arison, the other supervisor, asked for the appointment of John S. Patton. In court yesterday an order was made reducing the sentence imposed on George Reynolds for vagrancy from 60 days in the Allegheny county workhouse to 30 days in that institution. Reynolds was committed by Squire Alex. Monteth of Fairchance on the oath of Omar Swaney. At a short session of the Orphans' Court yesterday a number of audits were taken up by the court and a guardian named for five minor children of Arthur Mitchell, late of Ohio. Evans Rush was appointed in this case to handle the estates of Brown, Clyde, Paul, Donald and Bryan Mitchell, minors, bond being fixed at \$25 in each case. In the two cases of Reeves against W. A. Markell, verdicts were returned yesterday in both cases against the

defendants. These actions were for the recovery of rent for the storage of replevined goods. In the case of Ella C. Reeves, a verdict of \$242.40 was found in the case of Ella C. Reeves and others a verdict of \$163.66 was returned.

In the other room a formal verdict was taken in the case of George A. McCormick against James Henry Beggs for the possession of a piece of ground in Dunbar. The action was one in ejectment. No witnesses were heard.

In the matter of a petition of a number of residents of the county along the river to have the Bellevue bridge made a county bridge, the second order to view was made by the court and three men named to act as viewers for Fayette county. Those named are E. S. Hackney, D. P. Morgan and Philip Sessler with instructions to report to the court the first Monday in June.

In the matter of the action of John Davis' administrator against James R. Smith, the court yesterday made an order opening judgment to permit Smith to produce several notes against the estate as a set-off to the claim against him. An agreement of the attorneys on both sides, P. S. Newmyer and D. M. Hering, was filed, in which a jury trial was waived and the determination of the questions involved referred to Judge J. C. Work of the Orphans' Court, to be decided in his order of distribution in the estate.

CYRIL SCOTT

Appearing at the Duquesne Theatre, Pittsburgh, This Week.

There is fine promise in the story of the new play, written by Cecil and William de Mille for Cyril Scott, that Samuel Chagel is presenting for the first time in Pittsburgh this week at the Duquesne theatre. Its scenes are laid in the Canadian Northwest, at Calgary, which is the headquarters of the mounted police in the province of Alberta. The De Mille have spent a year writing a play that is said to contain scenes that are stirring, scenes that are strong, and a story that is stirring—a play that while it is interesting is not an insult to the intelligence of the playgoer who is capable of passing judgment on the best of stage affairs.

"THE ROSE MAIDEN"

Pleases an Audience of Music Lovers at the Presbyterian Church Last Evening.

A very appreciative audience attended the "Rose Maiden" concert last evening in the Presbyterian church, most of the musical people of Conneltsville being present. "The Rose Maiden" is a melodious cantata, and each number from the time J. L. Rodgers, the director, took up his baton until the rendition of the last chorale, was listened to attentively.

Mr. Rodgers deserves special mention in connection with this concert and others that he has formerly directed. He has helped to raise the standard of music in this community more than many are aware of. Judging from his concert his aim has been to give the people of this vicinity music of a very high character and with the material that has been available most remarkable results have been obtained. Better concerts than the one last evening are seldom heard in the large cities. It is to be hoped that Mr. Rodgers will continue to place before the public such delightful concerts as was given last evening.

The Conneltsville chorus was assisted by about 25 experienced singers from the Greensburg Choral Society, and with this addition made one of the largest and best choruses, both from a quality and a numerical standpoint, that has ever sung in Conneltsville.

Mrs. Herbert Knox again showed her ability as an exceptionally good soprano. Miss Christine Snodden has a very rich mezzo-soprano voice and sang remarkably well. Mrs. A. W. Bishop was all that could be desired in the trio. Walter C. Equest and E. H. Melosh, both of Pittsburgh, who have been here before, were enthusiastically received. Warren Murie, whose singing has greatly improved within the last year, sang his part in the trio with good effect and it is hoped that in future concerts he will have more to do. Miss Pearl Kerk, the accompanist, played the difficult score in a very artistic manner, as she always does.

HIGH SCHOOL

Have Spring Fever and Examinations All in One Breath.

The warm sunshine of spring and a series of severe examinations, which are being conducted these days in the High School, came upon the members of the High School grades all in one breath. Prof. Doffenbaugh is conducting the examinations with a view to getting a general idea of the progress the pupils of the different classes have made since the opening of the present term last fall. The boys and girls have to sharpen their pencils and their wits and get down to some hard work while listening to the rabbits twittering in the popular trees outside the windows.

The High School boys held an election this morning and decided on a rostermaster to lead them in their rooting in their coming gymnastic contest in Uniontown.

DISSECTING TABLE HIS END.

Negro Who Tried to Shield McKinley Dies at Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, March 27.—(Special.)—Before a class of students at the Jefferson Medical College the body of James B. Parker, the negro who attempted to defend President McKinley when he was shot at Buffalo, and to whom Senator Hanna gave \$1,000, was yesterday placed upon the dissecting table. Parker died nearly two weeks ago in the Philadelphia hospital, where he was a charity patient in the insane department. As far as is known he had no friends in this city, and the body was turned over to the State Anatomical Board.

Morganza Pupils Get Religion.

At a meeting of the Central Presbyterian church session at Canonsburg at the Pennsylvania Reform school at Morgantown 15 boys and 20 girls were received into the church. This makes 237 inmates who have become members of the church within a month.

Rankin Home Burned. The home of William H. Rankin, three miles east of Greensburg, was destroyed by fire, causing a loss of \$6,000.

BOY FALLS

On a Sharp Stone at Mt. Pleasant and Sustains Serious Injury.

Special to The Courier.

MT. PLEASANT, Pa., March 27.—While at play on an old barn foundation in the rear of the National Hotel yesterday morning, William Walker, youngest son of John Walker of West Main street, fell about 10 feet, alighting on his head on a sharp stone and cutting a gash almost seven inches on his head.

The boy was removed to the office of Dr. William Marsh, where the wound was dressed. Ten stitches were required to sew up the gash.

Waynesburg Man Killed. While returning home about eight o'clock on Wednesday evening from Lippincott, Greene county, Joseph Crayne met instant death in front of his own residence when his buggy upset. His wife is ill and is not expected to live.

Loyal Order of Moose.

Regular meeting Friday night, March 27. Initiation and business of great importance. Every member is urgently requested to appear and browse with the rest of the herd. O. B. Purinton, Secretary.

Married at Uniontown.

James Harbaugh of Russell and Miss Jennie Gross of Greensburg were married yesterday afternoon at the Lutheran parsonage by Rev. I. K. Wisner, Uniontown.

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